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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/699,650	Applicant(s) GASKE ET AL.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Taghi T. Arani. (3) _____
 (2) Keith Jarosik. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 12/28/04.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: Claims 1, 19 and 26.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

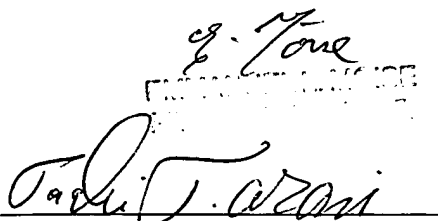
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Th Applicat's agent discussed and explaiened a proposed amendemnt to claims 1, 19 and 26 which might distinguish the claimed invention from the cited prior art of record. specifically the proposed amendment reciting " wherein the apparatus is adapted to select at least one PPV event for recording without instruction from a user" in claim 1 and "wherein the at least one PPV event is selected for recording without a user selecting the at least one PPV event" in proposed amendment to claim 19 were discussed. The Applicant's agent agreed to amend claim 26 as such. The Examiner will search the prior art for the proposed amendment and will respond accordingly .